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: Examiner: BENSON, R.

For: NEW CEPHALOSPORIN COMPOUNDS : AND THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C.

SIR:

Upon entry of the Amendment After Final Rejection filed July 22, 1988 in response to the Office Action dated February 10, 1988, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, lines 6-9, delete "phenyl group. . .halo-furyl group".

Cancel claims 2, 3, 9 and 10.

Claim 8, line 1, change "1 to 7" to --1 and 4 to 6--.

REMARKS

The allowability of the subject matter of claims 4 and 5 is acknowledged with appreciation.

Pursuant to discussions with the Examiner, the above amendment deletes from the claims those compounds wherein "A" is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl group or substituted or unsubstituted furyl, thereby rendering these claims patentable for the same reasons as claims 4 and 5.

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